SONY VAIO

VGN-SZ240 CTO Series

VAIO® SZ Series Notebook PC

An inspiring fusion of mobility, power and style.

CUTTING-EDGE PERFORMANCE

The sleekly designed, lightweight VAIO® SZ Notebook optimizes mobility while offering superior performance on every front, starting with its use of optional Intel® Centrino® Duo mobile technology for advanced multi-tasking potential. It also boasts hardware solutions that will power you through your most demanding tasks, including a super-fast 5400rpm Serial ATA hard drive and advanced DDR2 memory for ultra high-speed computing.

PREMIUM PORTABILITY

The VAIO® SZ Notebook delivers intelligent mobile design while placing a priority on usability and performance. This slim, lightweight PC measures a mere 1" thin[15], with a superb 13.3" widescreen display[11] with XBRITE™ LCD technology, long battery life[7] and a generous, comfortable keyboard.

UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE FEATURES

Exclusive to VAIO® PCs, the revolutionary Hybrid Graphic System lets you switch between an internal graphics chip for optimal power consumption and an external graphics chip for even more robust performance. In addition to PC card support, it supports ExpressCard™, an emerging standard in smaller, faster PC card solutions, making it ideal for transfers of video and large files.

The slim, lightweight VAIO® SZ Notebook delivers an inspiring blend of intelligent mobile design, cutting-edge performance and contemporary style. With a 13.3" widescreen display[11], long battery life[7], optional Intel® Centrino® Duo mobile technology, revolutionary Hybrid Graphic System and more, you can work faster, play longer and get more from every moment with the VAIO SZ Notebook. The VAIO® SZ Notebook is a "Windows Vista™ Capable" PC.

intel Centrino

intel Core Duo inside

XBRITE™

G-SENSOR

Bluetooth

RW DVD+ReWritable

Click to DVD

SonicStage

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Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Ultra Portable
Action Buttons: S1, S2 (programmable), Wireless LAN On/Off, Bluetooth® On/Off,
Keyboard: QWERTY (86 keys with 3mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch) Available in black or silver
Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad
Security: Trusted Platform Module (TPM) and Biometric Fingerprint Sensor or none

Hardware

Camera: Built-in Camera and microphone[12] or none

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2600 (Configuration 1), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2500 (Configuration 2), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2400 (Configuration 3), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2300 (Configuration 4) or Intel® Celeron® Processor 420 (Configuration 5)
Speed: 2.16GHz[1] (Configuration 1), 2GHz[1] (Configuration 2), 1.83GHz[1] (Configuration 3), 1.66GHz[1] (Configuration 4) or 1.60GHz[1] (Configuration 5)
Front Side Bus Speed: 667MHz (only for Intel® Core™ Duo Processor) or 533MHz (only for Intel® Celeron® Processor)
L2 Cache: 2MB (Only for Intel® Core™ Duo Processors) or 1MB (Only for Intel® Celeron® Processors)

Memory

Type: DDR2 (All Configurations)
Installed: 2GB (PC2-4200 1GB x 2) (Configuration 1), 1GB (PC2-4200 1GB x 1) (Configuration 2), 1GB (PC2-4200 512MB x 2) (Configuration 3), 512MB (PC2-4200 512MB x 1) (Configuration 4)
Maximum: 2GB (All Configurations)
Speed: 533MHz (All Configurations)

Hard Drive

Capacity: 120GB[2] (Configuration 1), 100GB[2] (Configuration 2), 80GB[2] (Configuration 3), 60GB[2] (Configuration 4), 40GB[2] (Configuration 5)
Speed: 5400rpm
Interface: Serial ATA
Impact Protection: G-Sensor™ Shock Protection - Hard Disk Drive Protection

Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 2.4x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD+R Write: 4x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD+RW Write: 2.4x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-R Write: 4x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-RW Write: 2x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
CD-R Write: 24x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW) 24x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
CD-RW Write: 10x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW) 10x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
DVD±RW: Yes[4] (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW)
CD Read: 24x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW) 24x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
DVD Read: 8x max. (DVD+R DL/DVD±RW) 8x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: Memory Stick DUO™ with MagicGate® functionality, ExpressCard™/34 Slot 5-in-1 Memory Card Adaptor (VGP-MCA20) supporting Memory Stick®, Memory Stick PRO™, Secure Digital, xD-Picture Card, and MultiMediaCard (MMC), and PCMCIA (Type II/Type I card slot with CardBus support)

Audio

Sound System: Sony® Sound Reality™ - Audio Enhancer

Display

Screen or Display Technology: WXGA LCD
Screen Size: 13.3"[11]
Resolution: 1280x800
XBRITE™ LCD Technology: Yes

Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400 and Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950
Video RAM: 128MB (NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400) and 128MB (dynamically allocated shared RAM/Video memory) (Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950)
Technology: Hybrid Graphic System, TurboCache™[13]
Chipset: Intel® 945GM
Interface: VGA out w/ Smart Display Sensor

Inputs and Outputs

Ethernet Port: 1
Headphone Jack: 1
i.LINK® Interface: 1 (4-pin[6] IEEE 1394)
Memory Stick® Media Slot: 1
Modem Jack: 1
Microphone Input: 1
Port Replicator Connector(s): 1 (Bottom)
USB Port(s): 2 (2.0 compliant)
VGA Output(s): 1
DC-In: 1

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Ethernet Speed: 10Base-T/100Base-TX
Modem Type: Integrated V.90/V.92 Modem (RJ-11)
Wireless LAN: Intel® PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection (802.11a/b/g)[3]
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Bluetooth® Technology[5] or none

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS2C) or Large Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
Estimated Battery Life: 2.5-7.0 hours[7] (Standard Battery) 3.5-9.5 hours[7] (Large Capacity Battery)
Power Requirements: 105W+10%

Software

Operating System: Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition with Service Pack 2 or Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional with Service Pack 2
Optional Software: Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 4.0, Adobe® Premiere Elements, Adobe® Premiere Pro, Microsoft® Office 2003 Basic, Small Business or Professional Edition
Internet Services: America Online® (180-Day Subscription: For new users only)
Anti-Virus and Recovery Software: Norton® Internet Security™ (60-Day Subscription: Norton AntiVirus™, Norton™ Personal Firewall, Norton™ Privacy Control, Norton AntiSpam™, Norton™ Parental Control)
TrendMicro™ Anti-Spyware (30-Day Trial)
VAIO® Recovery Wizard
VAIO® Support Central
VAIO® Security Center
VAIO® Update
Supplied Software: InterVideo® WinDVD®, Intuit® Quicken® 2006 New User Edition (Previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade), Microsoft® Works 8.5, Microsoft® Office 2003 (60-Day Trial[10] Microsoft® Office 2003 (60-days trial): Students and Teacher Edition for Windows® XP Home Edition, or Small Business Edition for Windows® XP Professional, 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Digital Image Starter Edition 2006[16], Roxio® DigitalMedia SE
Sony® Original Software: Click to DVD® - DVD Creation, DVgate Plus™ - Digital Video, Image Converter - PSP Transfer, SonicStage® - Digital Music, SonicStage Mastering Studio™ - Audio Mastering & Remastering, VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing, Jeopardy® (60-minute Trial Version), Wheel of Fortune® (60-minute Trial Version), Underworld - Pre-installed Sony® Movie

Service and Warranty Information

Limited Warranty: 1 Year Limited Warranty[8]
Telephone Support: 1 year (toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7)[9]
Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com

Dimensions

Weight: 4.07 lbs. with standard battery (weight is approximate and may vary)
Measurements: 12.5"(W) x 1.0"-1.5"(H) x 9.3"(D)

Supplied Accessories

Standard Capacity Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS2C) or Large Capacity Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPL2C)
AC adapter (VGP-AC19V10)
Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA20)[14]
Power Cord

Optional Accessories

Port Replicator (VGP-PRSZ1)
Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS2C)
Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V10)
1GB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM1GA)
512MB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM512M)
Battery Charger (VGP-BC1)
Bluetooth® Wireless Mouse (VGP-BMS30)
Neoprene Notebook & AC Adapter (VGP-AMC1)
40GB[2] Ultra-portable Hard Drive (VGP-UHDP04/N and VGP-UHDP04/R)

Color: Charcoal Black Magnesium Casing

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires compatible wireless LAN access point, sold separately. Internet connection may require fees.
4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Interoperability among Bluetooth® devices varies.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
7. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
8. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
9. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level Phone Support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
10. The Microsoft Office 2003 60-Day Trial software is intended for evaluation purposes only. This trial software is installed on your system and you must activate the software before you can use it. Product activation procedures will be detailed during initial launch of the software; activation requires Internet access. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.
11. Viewable area measured diagonally.
12. Broadband Internet service required along with third-party services which may require a subscription fee or other service fee.
13. NVIDIA® TurboCache™ technology combines the size and bandwidth of video memory and dynamically available system memory for optimal system performance.
14. Does not support Memory Stick media and Memory Stick PRO™ media using the MagicGate™ function or high-speed data transfer. Supports memory cards with capacitities up to 1GB. Does not support 5.0V SmartMedia media or the ID function of SmartMedia media with IDs. Does not support the SD Memory Card media copyright protection function. This adapter has been tested with only Sony® branded Memory Stick PRO™ media. Sony® branded Memory Stick PRO™ media is recommended for use with this adapter.
15. Measured at its narrowest point.
16. The Microsoft Digital Image Starter Edition 2006 60-Day Trial software included with this computer system is intended for evaluation purposes only. The software has been partially installed and you must complete installation of the software before you can use it. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end user options and operations.

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